



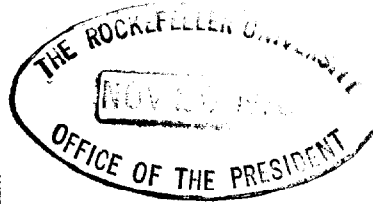
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

November 13, 1978

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH
DIVISION OF SPECIAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH, IR
SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL - WAW BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20032
AREA CODE 202 TEL: 574-7572

Our Reference: SMRC

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Office of the President
The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, New York 10021



Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In addition to whatever help I can be to you with your clinical research planning, we might discuss the enclosed two papers when we meet on December 1. The first paper describes in abstract form how two vulnerability factors might come together to produce a disorder such as schizophrenia. In this case, low monoamine oxidase activity and being a heterozygote for PKU impact on the formation and metabolism of phenylethylamine.

The second paper deals with the issue of partial brain grafts which may ultimately be of use in treating neurologic disorders. It not only raises many scientific issues but ethical ones as well.

Best wishes and,

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Wyatt, M.D.
Chief, Laboratory of
Clinical Psychopharmacology

Enclosure